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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)

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Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,237,224 (DeLisle et al.), dated August 17, 1993;

German Patent DE 42 44 696 C2 (Guitierrez jun. et al.), dated May 6, 1993, and corresponding United States Patent Nos. 5, 214,680, dated May 25, 1993, 5,233,637, dated August 3, 1993, 5,243,227, dated September 7, 1993, and 5,283,631, dated February 1, 1994;

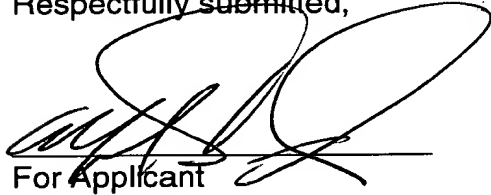
European Search Report dated March 23, 2005.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (d), consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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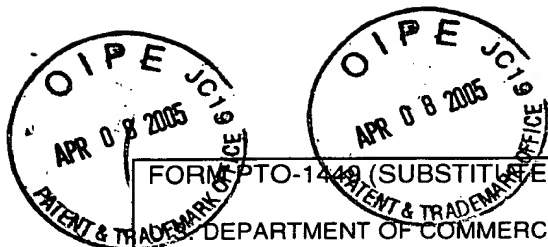
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENT NO.	DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE
	A	5,237,224	08/17/93	DeLisle et al.			
	B	5,214,680	05/25/93	Gutierrez, Jr. et al.			
	C	5,233,637	08/03/93	Koerner et al.			
	D	5,243,227	09/07/93	Gutierrez, Jr. et al.			
	E	5,283,631	02/01/94	Koerner et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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